

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <i>AH126/2005.5</i> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>10/573664</i>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <i>PCT/US2004/014825</i>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <i>May 12, 2004</i>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>Sept. 29, 2003</i>
TITLE OF INVENTION <i>Microwave Cooking Container With Improved Lid Design</i>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <i>Garry L. Hopkins, Sr.</i>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Total claims	<b>15</b> - 20 =		x \$ 50	\$	<b>0</b>
Independent claims	<b>1</b> - 3 =		x \$200	\$	<b>0</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	<b>215</b>
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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UNDER 35 USC §371

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC §371 for PCT/US2004/014635;
- 2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Express Mail Certificate;
- 4) Check in the amount of \$215.00 for the national filing fee (\$150), examination fee (\$0), search fee (\$0), and surcharge for delayed submission of Declaration (\$65), because the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33((1)-(4).
- 5) substitute copy of application;
- 6) Substitute Power of Attorney and Change or Address form; and
- 7) A return postcard showing receipt of the above items.

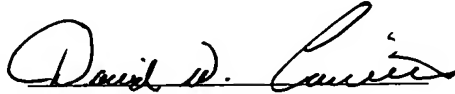
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Applicants qualify as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

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